

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Proposals will be accepted by Detroit Public Schools for **408J District-Wide Network Communications & Cooper School Security System.**

The work of this package includes:

- 1) Provide and install Network Communications connections from Security Head End Room/Equipment to the Information Technology (IT) Hub/Equipment at specific sites.
- 2) Provide and install completely new Security Systems at Cooper School.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security of at least 1/20th of the amount of the bid to secure against withdrawal of the bid or refusal to enter into a contract.

Responses will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time on Monday, September 27, 2004 by delivery or mail to:

DPS Program Manager Team Offices
Attn: Jim Binkowski
2550 West Grand Blvd, First Floor
Detroit, Michigan 48208

Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly by a designee of Detroit Public Schools and of its Chief Executive Officer at the above address immediately following the deadline for receipt of bids.

Late bids/proposals will be returned unopened. Detroit Public Schools will not consider or accept a bid received after the deadline.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at the DPSPMT Offices, 2550 West Grand Blvd, First Floor, Detroit, Michigan, 48208.**

The project work site is open for review during normal business hours. Bidders shall contact schools prior to visiting sites. Phone numbers will be provided at the pre-bid conference for contractors' use.

Bid documents will be available for examination and distribution **after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 2, 2004 from the DPSPMT Offices, 2550 West Grand Blvd, First Floor, Detroit, Michigan 48208.** Questions should be submitted in writing to Shannon Quay at (F) 313-898-2911 or squay@dpspmt.com.

Bid documents will also be on file for examination at the following plan rooms:

Reed Construction Data
40000 Grand River Ave, Ste 404
Novi, Michigan 48375

Construction Association of Michigan
43636 Woodward
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302

McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge
25330 Telegraph Road, Suite 350
Southfield, Michigan 48034

The right to reject any or all bid proposals, either in whole or in part or to waive any informalities or irregularities is reserved by the Owner.

Dr. Kenneth S. Burnley
Chief Executive Officer

Robert Francis
Executive Director, CIP